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FIRE PATROL

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

For the Year ending December 31st.

1879.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE  
Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco,

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1879.*

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TO THE MEMBERS :—

*Gentlemen,*—The Directors take pleasure in presenting to you herewith their report of *all* the operations of the Patrol during the year above named.

The following named gentlemen were elected Directors at the Annual Meeting, to serve for the year, viz :

*Directors :*

WILLIAM N. OLMSTED,  
TOM C. GRANT,  
D. J. STAPLES,

A. J. BRYANT,  
CHAS. A. LATON,  
HUGH CRAIG,

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD.

*Officers :*

CHAS. A. LATON, *President.*      GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, *Vice President.*  
TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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*Headquarters : Station No. 1, S. W. Cor. Stevenson and Ecker Streets.*  
*Station No. 2, - - - - Grove Street, near New City Hall.*

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL FORCE.

## STATION NO. 1.

POSITION.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF BADGE.
Lieutenant...	C. H. Okell.....	25	Station No. 1..	.....
Patrolman...	Scott Wyckoff.....	32	Station No. 1..	One.
Patrolman...	C. H. Lewis.....	36	Station No. 1..	Two.
Patrolman...	W. F. Thomas.....	33	Station No. 1..	Three.
Patrolman...	C. M. Janes.....	27	Station No. 1..	Four.
Patrolman...	William Smith.....	27	Station No. 1..	Five.
Driver.....	Charles Albee.....	31	Station No. 1..	Six.
Driver.....	J. A. Maier.....	32	Station No. 1..	Seven.

## STATION NO. 2.

Lieutenant...	J. F. Comstock.....	26	Station No. 2..	.....
Patrolman...	J. E. Littlefield.....	25	Station No. 2..	Eight.
Patrolman...	J. H. Colen.....	25	Station No. 2..	Nine.
Patrolman...	Thos. Dornin.....	35	Station No. 2..	Ten.
Driver.....	W. K. Brown.....	39	Station No. 2..	Eleven.

Captain, Russell White ; age, 37 ; residence, headquarters.

## APPOINTMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

June 3d. William Smith and W. K. Brown.

## RESIGNATIONS, ETC., SAME TERM.

None.

The only changes which have taken place in members of the force, were those incidental to the establishment of our Station No. 2.

The organization and operation of the Patrol is the same as at the beginning, except that there are now two Stations instead of one. Station No. 2 is situated on the north side of Grove street, between Larkin and Polk streets, on a lot 30x137½ feet, leased for five years, on which a building has been erected by this organization, at a cost of about \$3,500, finished all in proper shape, and well suited for the business, Lieutenant Comstock being in charge of this Station, and Chas. H. Okell having been elected Lieutenant in charge of Station No. 1, Captain Russell White being in command of all.

The horses, wagons, and equipments generally, are all in excellent condition, showing good care by the members of the force. Fortunately, we are able to make a good showing again, when we report that there have been no accidents to men or horses ; it is to be hoped that this experience will attend our enterprise constantly, but, as has been said before, it requires the *utmost care* to secure such a result *in this business*. The Treasurer's Report herewith is carefully compiled and easily understood. It will be observed that the average

monthly expense is quite moderate, considering that we have maintained two Stations during the last half year.

In the matter of *Fires and Alarms*, it will be observed that there have been fewer during 1879 than for either of the three previous years; however, the duty required of the force has been VERY PROMPTLY and EFFICIENTLY performed, and good discipline has constantly prevailed.

The Directors report with pleasure that they have secured a continuation of the lease of the premises known as Station No. 1 or Headquarters, which expired December 1st, 1879, at a reduced rent. And, with pleasure, also, do the Directors refer to the continued good will and co-operation existing between the officers and members of the Fire Department and the Patrol, expressing their thanks to the Fire Department through Chief Engineer Scannel. Also to Mr. Curran, Superintendent of the F. A. & P. Telegraph; to Fire Marshal Durkee, to the Police Department, the American District Telegraph Company, the Telephone Companies, and to all friends of the enterprise, for their kind co-operation and assistance.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, *Vice-Pres't*,  
 TOM C. GRANT, *Sec. and Treas.*,  
 D. J. STAPLES,  
 HUGH CRAIG,  
 CHAS. H. CUSHING,  
 WILLIAM FRANK,  
 CHAS. A. LATON, *Pres't*.

} *Directors.*

SAN FRANCISCO, *January 1, 1880.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## OF

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1879.*

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MR. PRESIDENT:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol of San Francisco, for the year ending December 31st, 1879:

### RECEIPTS.

1879.	Balance from 1878.....	\$3,172 37
Jan. 31.	Assessment No. 16, levied on returns of December 31, 1878.....	\$4,764 65
April 30.	Assessment No. 17, levied on returns of March 31, 1879.....	8,020 60
July 31.	Assessment No. 18, levied on returns of June 30, 1879.....	7,997 80
Oct. 31.	Assessment No. 19, levied on returns of September 30, 1879.....	6,495 60
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$27,278 65
Dec. 31.	Rent of portion of Patrol premises.....	360 00
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

1879.		
Dec. 31.	Rent for the year.....	\$ 3,205 00
"	Pay roll account.....	13,835 00
"	Equipment account:—	
	Including purchase of covers, horse, har-	
	ness, gong, etc.....	4,390 26
"	Feed account .....	545 89
"	Building and construction account.....	3,863 83
"	Furniture account .....	496 72
"	General Expense account:—	
	Repairs, wear and tear .....	\$937 35
	Printing and Stationery .....	243 75
	Oil, Soap and Paint.....	218 65
	Gas.....	145 70
	Water .....	64 80
	Coal.....	18 00
	Horse Shoeing.....	178 75
	Newspapers .....	48 85
	Removing manure.....	48 00
	Washing.....	77 00
	Taxes.....	24 94
	Horse hire.....	10 00
	Secretary and Treasurer.....	600 00
		—————\$2,615 79
	Refunded Commercial Union Assurance Com-	
	pany, by order of Board of Directors—	
	error of Company in making returns for	
	Assessment No. 17.....	60 00
		—————\$29,012 49
	Balance on hand.....	1,798 53
		—————
		<u>\$30,811 02</u>

TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

*Headquarters Underwriters' Fire Patrol, San Francisco, Jan 1st, 1880.*

STATEMENT  
OF  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
OF THE  
UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1879.*

RECEIPTS.

1879.

	Balance from 1878.....	\$2,129 13.
Feb. 1.	Donation from Vermiel & Willington.....	\$20 00
March 4.	Donation from W. Cohen & Co.....	20 00
June 30.	Interest on deposit.....	72 57
Sept. 19.	Donation from Kittle & Co.....	50 00
Nov. 28.	Donation from Telegraph Co.....	20 00
Dec. 31.	Interest on deposit.....	74 21
	Subscriptions from members of the Patrol force..	48 00
		304 78
		\$2,433 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 23.	Claim of W. H. Smith.....	\$17 15
Aug. 25.	Claim of W. F. Thomas.....	20 00
		\$ 37 15
Dec. 31.	Balance on deposit in Hibernia Bank.....	2,396 76
		\$2,433 91

TOM C. GRANT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HEADQUARTERS U. F. P. RELIEF ASSOCIATION,  
SAN FRANCISCO, *January 1st, 1880.*

# CAPTAIN WHITE'S REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS UNDERWRITERS' FIRE PATROL,  
SAN FRANCISCO, *January 1, 1880.*

*To the President and Board of Directors :*

GENTLEMEN :—In presenting my fifth Annual Report of the operations of the Patrol, permit me to acknowledge the many courtesies extended, and the prompt manner in which every suggestion for the improvement and efficiency of the force, has been met by you, until at the present time the Patrol stands, as I believe, without a rival for completeness and efficiency.

The present Patrol force consists of a Captain, two Lieutenants, and eleven men, divided into two Stations.

STATION No. 1 is located at the corner of Stevenson and Ecker streets, and consists of a Lieutenant and seven patrolmen.

STATION No. 2 is located on Grove street, between Larkin and Polk streets, and consists of a Lieutenant and four patrolmen. In the event of a serious conflagration the two forces can be readily concentrated by telephone.

The forces at both locations, have responded promptly to all alarms, and have faithfully and fearlessly done their duty.

The interest in the Patrol has been most encouragingly shown by the President and Directors, as well as by the managers and attaches of the various insurance companies interested in its efficiency, as manifested by frequent visits, with friends from other cities and countries. The Patrol has also commended itself to the hearty sympathy and good will of the insuring public, for the prompt and efficient manner in which its duties have been performed, reducing the damage to merchandise and other contents of buildings, by prompt use of extinguishers and covering; thus enabling merchants and others to carry on their business with the least interruption from the results of fire.

The public generally have been always welcomed, and our visiting book shows the names of prominent citizens, many ladies, and numerous foreign visitors, all evincing an active interest in our operations.

The present Patrol force are all young and active men, and manifest a commendable interest in maintaining the highest state of efficiency and discipline, and merit, as I have no doubt they receive your hearty appreciation.

My sincere thanks are due to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to Chief Engineer David Scannel, and the officers and men of the Fire Department; also to Fire Marshal Durkee, for courtesies and favors extended. The Chief of Police and the force under his command have on all occasions shown a hearty zeal in seconding our efforts. To John Curran, Superintendent F. & P. T. for numerous favors, and lines kept in order all the time.

Grateful for the continued kindness to me personally, I remain, gentlemen,  
Faithfully yours,

RUSSELL WHITE,  
*Captain Fire Patrol.*

# MONTHLY CLASSIFICATION, FIRES AND ALARMS, ETC., ETC.,

*From January 1st, 1879, to December 31st, 1879, inclusive.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Bell Alarms .....	21	11	8	13	26	22	31	27	18	20	15	21	233
A. D. T. " .....	6	5	5	3	4	6	5	4	5	1	8	2	54
Still " .....	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	5	4	3	3	2	25
False " .....	4	2	3	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	6	.....	28
Bell Telephone Alarms. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4
Extinguishers used .....	5	4	4	6	6	1	4	5	8	7	2	12	64
Fires extinguished. ....	1	3	.....	1	2	.....	2	2	5	3	2	8	29
Covers spread. ....	80	33	17	63	61	88	112	102	72	24	83	73	808
Fires held in check. ....	1	.....	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	11
Out of District. ....	5	1	2	2	9	6	3	1	1	1	.....	2	33
Hours of Duty .....	14.	9.50	5.05	11.10	12.40	12.15	21.30	19.25	15.45	13.30	13.25	26.35	175.10

TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS

Received during the Year.....	344
Of which there were Bell Alarms.....	233
American District Telegraph Alarms.....	54
Still Alarms.....	25
False Alarms.....	28
Bell Telephone.....	4
Total .....	344

Of which number the Patrol responded to

Bell Alarms.....	203
American District Telegraph.....	52
Still Alarms.....	25
False Alarms.....	28
Bell Telephone Alarms.....	3
Total .....	311

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THE HOURS OF SERVICE PERFORMED BY THE PATROL,

As before stated, are .....	175 hours, 10 minutes.
Number of Covers spread.....	808
“ Fires extinguished by the Patrol.....	29
“ Extinguishers used.....	64

## CAUSES OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

Burning chimneys.....	15
Boiling over of tar kettles.....	3
Boiling over of kettle of fat.....	1
Boiling over of kettle of soap.....	1
Burning of asphaltum kettle.....	1
Carelessness with matches.....	7
Carelessness with candles.....	6
Children with matches.....	11
Carelessness with gas lights.....	4
Carelessness with Cigars.....	13
Carelessness with charcoal fire.....	1
Carelessness with fire.....	3
Carelessness with benzine.....	1
Carelessness with coal oil.....	1
Clothing falling on hot stove.....	1
Defective chimneys.....	15
Defective furnaces.....	9
Defective baker's ovens.....	3
Defective stove-pipe.....	9
Defective steam pipes.....	1
Drunkenness.....	2
Defective stoves.....	2
Defective ranges.....	8
Defective cooks' galley.....	1
Defective coffee roaster.....	1
Defective grates.....	2
Explosion of coal oil lamps.....	19
Explosion of gasoline tank.....	1
Explosion of plumbers' lamp.....	1
Friction of machinery.....	2
Fireworks.....	10
Hot ashes and waste paper.....	1
Incendiary.....	9
Overheated stoves.....	3
Pipe smoking.....	1
Rays of sun on lens.....	1
Spontaneous combustion.....	8
Smoke issuing from galvanizing works.....	1
Slacking of lime.....	1
Spark from chimneys.....	3

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*Carried forward,*.....183

<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....	183
Sparks from stoves.....	4
Spark from smoke-stack.....	1
Spark from grate.....	1
Tinkers' furnaces.....	2
Unknown.....	15
Upsetting coal oil lamps.....	3
Wooden ash-barrels.....	8
Wind blowing lace curtains on gas.....	2
 Total .....	 219

## FIRES EXTINGUISHED BY THE PATROL.

1879.

January 1st,	No. 506 Hyde street.
February 8th,	South-east corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets.
February 14th,	No. 7 First street.
February 14th,	No. 26 Minna street.
April 7th,	No. 314 Jones street.
May 17th,	No. 119 Fremont street.
May 26th,	No. 313 Pine street.
July 1st,	No. 9 Front street.
July 4th,	No. 12 Tehama street.
August 12th,	South-east corner Stevenson and Ecker streets.
August 13th,	No. 77½ Colton street.
September 8th,	Corner New Montgomery and Market streets, (Grand Hotel.)
September 13th,	No. 525 Harrison street.
September 15th,	No. 564 Mission street.
September 19th,	North-east corner California and Leidesdorff streets.
September 22d,	No. 409 Turk street.
October 2d,	South-east corner Stevenson and Ecker streets.
October 4th,	No. 1266 Market street.
October 25th,	No. 127 First street.
November 11th,	South-west corner Sansome and California streets.
November 18th,	Corner Howard and First streets.
December 7th,	North-west corner Pine and Montgomery streets,
December 11th,	No. 253 Third street.
December 12th,	No. 536 Mission street.
December 16th,	No. 517 Sutter street.
December 24th,	Nos. 536 to 542 Kearney street.
December 25th,	No. 9 Taylor street.
December 26th,	No. 623 Tyler street.
December 31st,	North-east corner Montgomery and Market streets. (Hibernia Bank.)



# FIRES HELD IN CHECK UNTIL ARRIVAL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1879.

January	10th,	Nos. 17-19 Fremont street.
March	4th,	No. 336 Commercial street.
March	6th,	No. 9 Minna street.
April	11th,	No. 535 Commercial street.
April	30th,	North-east corner Stevenson and Fourth streets.
May	2nd,	Nos. 18-18½ Fifth street.
July	6th,	No. 113 First street.
September	26th,	Nos. 30-32 Montgomery street.
December	25th,	South-east corner Stockton and Post streets.
December	28th,	Nos. 737 to 743 Folsom street.



FIRE RECORD.  

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REPORT  
OF  
FIRES AND ALARMS  
DUTY PERFORMED AND COVERS SPREAD  
BY THE PATROL,

*For the Year ending 31st December, 1879.*

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JANUARY.

1879.

- Wednesday, No. 506 Hyde street. Frame dwelling.  
1st, Cause of fire, careless use of matches.  
2.5 A. M. Extinguishers used, one.  
Box 139. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$1,500. Loss paid, \$35.
- Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
1st, Did not respond thereto.  
3.38 A. M.  
Box 174.
- Thursday, Nos. 211 and 213 Stevenson street. Two-story frame building.  
2d, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
2 A. M. Covers spread, seven.  
Box 48. Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on one building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$50.  
Insurance on contents, \$1,800. Loss paid, \$68.
- Friday, Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets. Three-story  
3d, brick lodging-house building.  
6.5 P. M. Cause of fire, explosion coal oil lamp.  
Box 27. Extinguishers used, one.  
Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$30,000. No claim.

- Sunday, No. 117 Third street. Two-story frame building.  
 5th, Cause of fire, unknown.  
 11.33 P. M. Extinguishers used, one. Fire held in check until arrival of  
 Box 61. Fire Department.  
 Patrol in service thirty minutes.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,500. Loss paid, \$75.
- Monday, Out of Patrol district.  
 6th, Did not respond thereto.  
 2.15 P. M.  
 Box 85.
- Monday, No. 518 Pine street. One-story frame building.  
 6th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
 5.25 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 28. Insurance on contents, \$150. No claim.
- Monday, No. 845 Washington street. Three-story brick building.  
 6th, Occupied by Chinese.  
 6 P. M. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
 Box 25 and Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 A. D. T.
- Tuesday, Fourteenth street, near Folsom.  
 7th, Chimney fire. No damage.  
 6.35 A. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Box 79.
- Wednesday, No. 918 Bush street. Fire in board fence, caused by hot ashes  
 8th, in wooden barrel.  
 12.2 A. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 41.
- Friday, Nos. 13 to 19 Fremont street. Two-story brick building.  
 10th, Occupied by Pacific Saw Company.  
 7.20 P. M. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
 A. D. T. and Covers spread, seven. Extinguishers used, two.  
 Box 52. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
 Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, \$5,000. Loss paid, \$200.  
 Insurance on contents, \$17,000. Loss paid, \$5.

Sunday,	No. 521 Broadway. Frame dwelling.
12th,	Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.
5.6 A. M.	Covers spread, five.
Box 17.	Patrol in service fifty minutes.
	Insurance on building, \$750. Loss paid, \$140.
	Insurance on contents, \$200. Loss paid, \$200.
Thursday,	Out of Patrol district.
16th,	Did not respond thereto.
10.54 A. M.	
Box 237.	
Friday,	False alarm. Mistake in turning in box.
17th,	Patrol in service twenty minutes.
2.6 P. M.	
A. D. T.	
Saturday,	No. 212 Clay street. One-story brick building.
18th,	Cause of fire, careless use of candles.
6.18 P. M.	Covers spread, five.
Box 19.	Patrol in service fifty minutes.
	Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$154.40.
	Insurance on contents, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$880.
Sunday,	False alarm.
19th,	Patrol in service twenty minutes.
6.22 P. M.	
A. D. T.	
Sunday,	False alarm.
19th,	Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.
11.55 P. M.	
A. D. T.	
Monday,	False alarm.
20th,	Patrol in service twenty minutes.
6.44 P. M.	
A. D. T.	
Wednesday,	Out of Patrol district.
22d,	Did not respond thereto.
3.30 A. M.	
Box 281.	
3.40 A. M.	
Box 281.	

- Wednesday, Nos. 1117 and 1119 Harrison street. Frame building.  
 22d, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.  
 2.21 P. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 154. Insurance on building, \$400. Loss paid, \$30.
- Thursday, Out of Patrol district.  
 23d, Did not respond thereto.  
 2.26 A. M.  
 Box 87.
- Saturday, No. 153 Third street. Brick store building.  
 25th, Cause of fire, incendiary.  
 2.17 A. M. Covers spread, four.  
 Box 61. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$88.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,680. Loss paid, \$880.
- Sunday, Nos. 225 and 227 Beale street. Two-story frame building.  
 26th, Cause of fire, incendiary.  
 2.5 A. M. Covers spread, five.  
 Still. Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. No claim.  
 Insurance on contents, \$600. Loss paid, \$133.70.
- Wednesday, Sixth and Berry streets. Frame building. Occupied by  
 29th, California Paste Company.  
 7.13 P. M. Cause of fire, defective furnace.  
 Box 182. Covers spread, forty-seven.  
 Patrol in service one and one-half hours.  
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$2,500.  
 Insurance on contents, \$8,000. Loss paid, 5,624.10.
- Wednesday, Nos. 412 and 416 Sacramento street. Two-story brick building.  
 29th, Occupied as shoe factory and cigar store.  
 10.36 P. M. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
 Box 31. Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$100.  
 Insurance on contents, \$5,000. Loss paid, \$990.

## FEBRUARY.

1879.  
 Saturday, False alarm.  
 1st, Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 4.15 A. M.  
 Box 162.

- Saturday, No. 1113 Broadway. Frame building. Unoccupied.  
 1st, Cause of fire unknown.  
 5.55 A. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Box 129. Insurance on building, \$700. Loss paid, \$100.
- Monday, No. 317 Clementina street.  
 3d, Chimney fire.  
 11.49 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 A. D. T.
- Wednesday, Nos. 1507 and 1509 Mission street. Frame buildings.  
 5th, Cause of fire, defective oven.  
 5.56 A. M. Patrol in service forty-five minutes.  
 Box 71. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$25.
- Saturday, No. 120 Leidesdorff street. Three-story brick building.  
 8th, Cause of fire, carelessness with gas-light.  
 12.34 A. M. Extinguisher used, one.  
 A. D. T. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service forty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$20,000. No claim.
- Sunday, Nos. 925 and 929 Market street. Two-story frame building.  
 9th, Variously occupied.  
 8.40 P. M. Cause of fire, careless use of candle.  
 Box 47 and Covers spread, eighteen.  
 A. D. T. Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$475.  
 Insurance on contents, \$10,310. Loss paid, \$2820.
- Monday, South-west corner of Geary and Taylor streets. Four-story  
 10th, frame boarding-house building. No damage.  
 9.40 A. M. Cause of alarm, leaky chimney.  
 A. D. T. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.
- Monday, No. 1125 Market street. Frame building.  
 10th, Cause of fire, careless use of cigar.  
 2.11 P. M. Covers spread, one.  
 Box 75. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.
- Wednesday, False alarm.  
 12th, Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 4.6 A. M.  
 Box 25.

- Wednesday, No. 26 First street. Two-story frame building.  
 12th, Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of tar.  
 10 A. M. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.  
 Still.
- Friday, No. 7 First street. One-story brick building. Occupied as  
 14th, wine vaults and machine shop.  
 10 A. M. Cause of fire, defective furnace.  
 Still. Extinguisher used, one.  
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on contents, \$35,250. No claim.
- Friday, No. 26 Minna street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 14th, Cause of fire, defective stove pipe.  
 11.40 A. M. Covers spread, seven. Extinguishers used, two.  
 Still. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 11.46 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 52. Insurance on building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$147.15.
- Sunday, Nos. 1507 to 1509½ Stockton street. Three-story brick and  
 16th, frame building. Variously occupied.  
 3.8 A. M. Cause of fire, careless use of cigar.  
 Box 8. Covers spread, seven.  
 Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on buildings, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$240.
- Thursday, No. 19 Annie street. One-story frame building.  
 20th, Cause of fire, defective stove.  
 8. P. M. Patrol in service thirty minutes.  
 Box 47.
- Friday, Sixth street, between King and Berry. Frame building.  
 21st, Occupied as cigar box factory.  
 12.34 A. M. Cause of fire unknown.  
 Box 182. Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, \$2,691.15. Loss paid, \$1,650.  
 Insurance on contents, \$5,408.85. Loss paid, \$4,350.
- Monday, No. 117 Post street. Three-story brick building.  
 24th, Cause of alarm, leaky chimney. No fire.  
 11.40 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 A. D. T.
- Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
 26th, Did not respond thereto.  
 6.24 P. M.  
 Box 87.



# MARCH.

1879.

Sunday, Out of Patrol district.  
2d, Did not respond thereto.

3.29 A. M.  
Box 85.

Monday, No. 42 First street. Two-story frame building.  
3d, Cause of fire, careless use of cigar.  
4.45 A. M. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.  
Still. Insurance on building, \$550. Loss paid, \$3.  
Insurance on contents, \$700. No claim.

Tuesday, No. 536 Commercial street. Two-story frame building.  
4th, Cause of fire, careless use of charcoal stove.  
9.24 P. M. Covers spread, five. Extinguishers used, two.  
Box 27. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$600.  
Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$100.

Tuesday, Nos. 9 and 11 Minna street. Two-story frame buildings.  
6th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
11.7 A. M. Covers spread, twelve. Extinguishers used, two.  
Still. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
11.14 A. M. Patrol in service forty-five minutes.  
Box 52. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$133.50.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$150.

Friday, False alarm.  
7th, Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
8.42 P. M.  
A. D. T.

Saturday, False alarm.  
8th, Patrol in service fifteen minutes.  
11.41 A. M.  
A. D. T.

Friday, False alarm.  
14th, Patrol in service ten minutes.  
7.9 P. M.  
A. D. T.

Sunday, 16th, 2.46 A. M. Box 79.	No. 226 Everett street. One-story frame building. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion. Patrol in service forty minutes. Insurance on building, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$22. Insurance on contents, \$1,200. Loss paid, \$50.
Thursday, 20th, 6.45 P. M. Box 38 and A. D. T.	Palace Hotel. Cause of fire, defective steam pipe. Patrol in service one hour. Insurance on building, \$99,996. - Loss paid, \$1,700. Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$500.
Saturday, 22d, 8.47 P. M. Box 85.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Sunday, 23d, 11.27 P. M. Box 32.	False alarm. Patrol in service twenty minutes.
Saturday, 29th, 7.50 P. M. Box 48 and A. D. T.	No. 31 Morton street. Two-story frame building. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp. Patrol in service twenty minutes.

## APRIL.

1879. Monday, 7th, 9.20 P. M. Box 93.	No. 314 Jones street. Two-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, defective stove pipe. Covers spread, one. Extinguishers used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol. Patrol in service forty-five minutes. Insurance on building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$63. Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$25.
Wednesday, 9th, 9.58 P. M. Box 2.	Chestnut street, in rear of Lyons' Brewery. Cause of alarm, explosion of gasoline tank. Patrol in service forty minutes.

- Friday, No. 535 Commercial street. Three-story brick building.  
 11th, Occupied as a drug store.  
 11.12 P. M. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
 Box 27. Covers spread, eight. Extinguishers used, two.  
 Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
 Patrol in service one hour and fifteen minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$200.  
 Insurance on contents, \$6,500. Loss paid, \$1,214.40.
- Saturday, False alarm.  
 12th, Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 4.20 P. M.  
 A. D. T.
- Tuesday, Clark street, between Davis and Drumm streets.  
 15th, Two-story frame stable.  
 5.47 P. M. Cause of fire, careless use of pipe.  
 Box 19. Patrol in service twenty minutes.
- Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
 16th, Did not respond thereto.  
 1.45 A. M.  
 Box 125.
- Friday, No. 327 Montgomery avenue. Three-story frame lodging-house  
 18th, building.  
 7.13 P. M. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
 Box 9. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$450. Loss paid, \$2 50.
- Saturday, North-east corner Dupont and Sutter streets. No. 248 Sutter  
 19th, and Nos. 306 and 308 Dupont. Brick and frame buildings.  
 12.13 P. M. Variously occupied.  
 Box 28. Cause of fire, unknown.  
 Covers spread, thirty-two. Extinguishers used, one.  
 Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes.  
 Insurance on buildings, \$3,750. Loss paid, \$1,100.  
 Insurance on contents, \$8,800. Loss paid, \$562.82.  
 Amount of loss on contents and no insurance, \$400.
- Sunday, Ross alley, off Jackson street.  
 20th, Chimney fire. No damage.  
 6.5 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 A. D. T.

- Thursday, Out of Patrol district.  
 24th, Did not respond thereto.  
 9.20 A. M.  
 A. D. T.
- Thursday, No. 9 Hayward street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 24th, Cause of fire, defective stove pipe.  
 7.22 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 153. Insurance on building, \$400. Loss paid, \$10.
- Saturday, Brannan street, between Seventh and Eighth. One-story  
 26th, brick and frame building. Occupied as a barrel and keg  
 2.1 P. M. factory.  
 Box 152. Cause of fire, defective furnace.  
 Covers spread, eight. Extinguishers used, one.  
 Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$6,587.50. Loss paid, \$2,900.  
 Insurance on contents, \$4,750. Loss paid, \$2,600.
- Tuesday, No. 415 O'Farrell street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 29th, Cause of fire, gas-light catching lace curtain.  
 10.16 A. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Box 45. Insurance on building, \$10,000. Loss paid, \$15.  
 Insurance on contents, \$5,000. Loss paid, \$40.
- Tuesday, No. 1316 Sacramento street. Three-story frame building.  
 29th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.  
 4 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Box 128. Insurance on building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$7.50.
- Wednesday, South-east corner Stevenson and Fourth. Three-story frame  
 30th, building. Variously occupied.  
 2.1 A. M. Cause of fire, explosion coal oil lamp.  
 Box 62. Extinguishers used, one. Covers spread, eight.  
 Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
 Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$160.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$150.
- Wednesday, Nos. 1632 to 1636 Mission street. One-story frame buildings.  
 30th, Cause of fire, defective furnace.  
 6.56 A. M. Covers spread, six.  
 Box 72. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on buildings, \$300. Loss paid, \$225.  
 Insurance on contents, \$700. Loss paid \$185.

MAY.

1879.

Thursday, No. 931 Market street. No damage.  
1st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
10.3 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 47.

Thursday, Franklin and Union streets. One-story frame building.  
1st, Cause of fire unknown.  
11.29 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Box 127. No insurance. Damage, \$200.

Friday, Nos. 418 to 420 Fifth street. Brick and frame buildings.  
2d, Cause of fire unknown.  
2.45 A. M. Covers spread, three. Extinguishers used, two.  
Box 47. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$11,500. Loss paid, \$535.  
Insurance on contents, \$500. No claim.

Monday, False alarm.  
5th, Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
1.32 P. M.  
Box 152.

Monday, Post and Franklin streets. One-story shed.  
5th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.  
4.33 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
A. D. T.

Thursday, Out of Patrol district.  
8th, Did not respond thereto.  
2.40 P. M.  
A. D. T.

Thursday, Out of Patrol district.  
8th, Did not respond thereto.  
2.48 P. M.  
Box 274.

Thursday, Out of Patrol district.  
8th, Did not respond thereto.  
5.13 P. M.  
Box 215.

- Friday, Out of Patrol district.  
9th, Did not respond thereto.  
2.28 A. M.  
Box 281.
- Sunday, No. 20 California street. Fire under plank walk.  
11th, Carelessness with cigar.  
1.17 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
Box 32.
- Sunday, Beale-street Wharf. One-story frame shed.  
11th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
11.31 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 59. Insurance, none. Damage, \$100.
- Monday, Out of Patrol district.  
12th, Did not respond thereto.  
3.57 P. M.  
Box 123.
- Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
14th, Did not respond thereto.  
10.51 A. M.  
Box 234.
- Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
14th, Did not respond thereto.  
11. A. M.  
Box 236.
- Friday, False alarm.  
16th, Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
11.27 P. M.  
Box 152.
- Saturday, No. 615 Eddy street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
17th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.  
7.1 P. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Box 94. Insurance on contents, \$2,000. No claim.
- Saturday, No. 119 Fremont street. Lime in yard of Union Iron Com-  
17th, pany.  
10.40 P. M. Cause of fire, rain slacking lime.  
Box 52. Extinguishers used, two.  
Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.

Saturday, 17th, 11.16 P. M. Box 32.	Nos. 18 to 24 Spear street. Frame buildings and lumber yards and machine shop. Cause of fire unknown. Covers spread, twenty-two. Patrol in service two hours. Insurance on one building, \$800. No claim. Loss on buildings and no insurance, \$1,000. Insurance on contents, \$17,750. Loss paid, \$10,290.
Monday, 19th, 10.47 A. M. Box 182.	King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Cause of alarm, boiling over of kettle of tar. Patrol in service forty minutes.
Tuesday, 20th, 1.51 P. M. Box 137.	South-east corner of Larkin and Post streets. Frame building and dwelling. Occupied as candy factory and lodgings. Cause of fire, defective furnace. Covers spread, twenty-two. Patrol in service one hour. Insurance on building, \$6,330. Loss paid, \$875. Insurance on contents, \$2,600. Loss paid, \$139.45.
Friday, 23d, 12.25 A. M. Box 82.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Friday, 23d, 12.47 P. M. Box 61.	North-east corner Hunt and Third streets. Three-story frame building. Cause of fire, careless use of matches. Covers spread, three. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.
Saturday, 24th, 1.55 P. M. Box 4.	False alarm. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.
Saturday, 24th, 1.59 P. M. Box 7.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.

- Monday, No. 313 Pine street. Two-story and basement brick building.  
26th, Occupied as saloon and offices.  
7.21 P. M. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
Box 35. Covers spread, nine. Extinguishers used, two.  
Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on building, \$20,000. Loss paid, \$475.  
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$1,400.
- Thursday, South-east corner Pacific and Dupont streets. Four-story brick  
29th, building. Occupied by Chinese  
5.58 A. M. Cause of alarm, careless use of fire.  
Box 25. Covers spread, one.  
Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$5,000. Loss paid, \$10.
- Friday, Berry street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. One-story frame  
30th, building.  
8.2 A. M. Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
Box 156 and Covers spread, one.  
A. D. T. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
8.5 A. M.  
Box 182.

## JUNE.

1879.  
Sunday, Nos. 115 to 121 Third street. Two-story frame buildings.  
1st, Variously occupied.  
2.27 A. M. Cause of fire, incendiary.  
Box 61. Covers spread, six.  
Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$500.  
Insurance on contents, \$5,500. Loss paid, \$1,382.25.
- Sunday, No. 12 Spofford alley. Four-story brick building. Occupied by  
1st, Chinese. Damage nominal.  
4.19 A. M. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
Box 25. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.
- Thursday, Corner of Clay and Dupont streets.  
5th, Chimney fire. No damage.  
11.11 P. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
A. D. T. and  
Box 25.



Saturday, 7th, 12.1 A. M. Box 127.	Corner of Octavia and Laguna streets. One-story frame building. Cause of fire, incendiary. Patrol in service fifty minutes. Insurance, none. Damage, \$1,300.
Monday, 9th, 1.30 P. M. Box 9.	No. 1332 Dupont street. Four-story frame building. Cause of fire, hot ashes in wooden box. Covers spread, thirteen. Patrol in service one hour. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$225. Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$1,100.
Monday, 9th, 10.19 P. M. Box 219.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Tuesday, 10th, 12.54 A. M. Box 18.	North-west corner of Jackson and Battery streets. Two-story iron and frame buildings. Various occupied. Cause of fire, drunkenness. Covers spread, twenty-seven. Patrol in service one hour. Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$300. Insurance on contents, \$4,000. Loss paid, \$97.
Tuesday, 10th, 7.55 P. M. Box 182.	Foot of Sixth street. Two-story frame building. Cause of fire, carelessness with coal oil lamp. Patrol in service fifty minutes. Insurance on building, \$500. Loss paid, \$300. Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$300.
Wednesday, 11th, 11.31 A. M. Box 219.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Sunday, 15th, 7.51 P. M. Box 234.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Tuesday, 17th, 10.55 A. M. Box 154.	No. 25 Clinton street. One-story frame stable. Cause of fire, children playing with matches. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.

- Tuesday, Nos. 217 and 219 Bush street. Five-story brick building.  
17th, Furniture stores.  
1.39 P. M. Cause of fire, defective stove.  
Box 37. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
A. D. T. Insurance on contents, \$12,500. Loss paid, \$68.75.
- Tuesday, False alarm. Messenger wanted.  
17th. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
7.38 P. M.  
A. D. T.
- Friday, No. 418 Octavia street. One-story frame building.  
20th, Defective furnace. Damage nominal.  
9.53 A. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 85.
- Friday, No. 914 Howard street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
20th, Cause of fire, carelessness with tinker's furnace.  
1.54 P. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Box 64. Insurance on building, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$27.
- Saturday, Corner of Tyler and Fillmore streets. Barrel of old rubbish in  
21st, yard of Hayes Valley Railroad Company.  
1.30 A. M. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
Box 174. Patrol in service thirty minutes.
- Monday, South-east corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets and  
23d, 114 Minna street. Two-story frame buildings. Variously  
5.42 A. M. occupied.  
Box 54 and Cause of fire, defective stove pipe.  
A. D. T. Covers spread, forty-two.  
Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes.  
Insurance on buildings, \$4,500. Loss paid, \$1,465.  
Insurance on contents, \$4,650. Loss paid, \$1,074.  
Amount of loss on contents and no insurance, \$1,250.
- Monday, No. 21 Tyler street. One-story frame building.  
23rd, Cause of fire, friction of machinery.  
1.31 P. M. Extinguisher used, one.  
Box 95. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$150. Loss paid, \$2.50.  
Insurance on contents, \$350. Loss paid, \$58.25.
- Tuesday, No. 1018 Sutter street. One-story frame chicken house, in rear.  
24th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.  
2.39 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 137.

- Tuesday, Out of Patrol district.  
24th, Did not respond thereto.  
4.20 P. M.  
Box 236.
- Thursday, Out of Patrol district.  
26th, Did not respond thereto.  
9 P. M.  
Box 217.
- Friday, South-west corner of Clay and Sansome streets.  
27th, Chimney fire. No damage.  
7.55 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
A. D. T.
- Saturday, South-west corner of Harrison and Main {streets. Two-story  
28th, frame building. Unoccupied.  
1.13 A. M. Cause of fire, incendiary.  
Box 51 and Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
A. D. T. Insurance on building, \$400. Loss paid, \$250.
- Saturday, Out of Patrol district.  
28th, Did not respond thereto.  
3.30 P. M.  
Box 273.

## JULY.

- 1879.
- Tuesday, No 9 Front street. Three-story brick building.  
1st, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
5.55 A. M. Covers spread, seven. Extinguishers used, two.  
Box 52. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$5,000. No claim.  
Insurance on contents, \$100,000. No claim.
- Tuesday, Out of Patrol district.  
1st, Did not respond thereto.  
3.17 P. M.  
Box 236.
- Wednesday, No. 7 St. Charles place. Three-story frame dwelling.  
2nd, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
9.25 A. M. Covers spread, three.  
Box 86. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$1,500. Loss paid, \$170.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$25.

- Wednesday, No. 4 Chatham place. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 2nd, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
 12.21 P. M. Covers spread, four.  
 Box 28. Patrol in service forty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$65.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$50.
- Friday, Nos. 241 and 245 Brannan street. Two and four-story frame  
 4th, buildings. Occupied as grist-mill, boarding and tenement  
 1.15 A. M. houses.  
 Box 68. Cause of fire, fireworks.  
 Covers spread, seven.  
 Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$1,800. Loss paid, \$898.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,700. Loss paid, \$1,208.  
 Amount of loss and no insurance, \$200.
- Friday, No. 68 Natoma street. Three-story frame building.  
 4th, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
 5.36 A. M. Covers spread, eight.  
 Still. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$2,250. Loss paid, \$53.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$25.
- Friday, No. 1011 Post street. Frame woodshed.  
 4th, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
 1.53 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 137. Insurance on building, \$50. Loss paid, \$50.
- Friday, No. 231 Tenth street. One-story frame building.  
 4th, Cause of fire, incendiary.  
 2.50 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Box 78. Insurance on building, \$475. Loss paid, \$43.  
 Insurance on contents, \$775. Loss paid, \$60.
- Friday, No. 1420 Bush street. Three-story frame dwelling.  
 4th, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
 6.29 P. M. Covers spread, six.  
 Box 135. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$4,000. Loss paid, \$120.  
 Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$10.
- Friday, Taylor, between Geary and O'Farrell streets. Plymouth Church.  
 4th, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
 8.35 P. M. Covers spread, three.  
 Box 45. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$9,500. Loss paid, \$25.

- Friday, No. 12 Tehama street. Two-story frame buildings.  
4th, Cause of fire, fireworks.  
9.47 P. M. Covers spread, one. Extinguishers used, one.  
Box 58. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$800. Loss paid \$45.
- Friday, Out of Patrol district.  
4th, Did not respond thereto.  
10.28 P. M.  
Box 235.
- Friday, Corner of Hayes and Laguna streets. Bonfire.  
4th, Needless alarm.  
11.11 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 85.
- Saturday, Nos. 321 to 327 Davis street. Two-story iron building.  
5th, Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
2.20 A. M. Covers spread, twenty-one.  
Box 19. Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$300.  
Insurance on contents, \$6,300. Loss paid, \$900.24.
- Saturday, False alarm.  
5th, Patrol in service, fifteen minutes.  
3.40 A. M.  
A. D. T.
- Saturday, No. 309 Seventh street. Three-story frame building.  
5th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
9.20 P. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
Box 153. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$8.40.
- Sunday, No. 113 First street. Two-story frame building. Unoccupied.  
6th, Cause of fire, incendiary.  
3.3 A. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 52. Insurance on building, \$500. Loss paid, \$90.
- Monday, False alarm.  
7th, Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
9.26 P. M.  
Box 16.

- Sunday,  
13th,  
12.2 A. M.  
Box 85. Corner of Fifteenth and Dolores streets. One and two-story frame buildings, occupied as hair factory and dwelling.  
Cause of fire unknown.  
Covers spread, four.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on buildings, \$5,300.50. Loss paid, \$3,212.50.  
Insurance on contents, \$8,517.50. Loss paid, \$6,461.50.
- Sunday,  
13th,  
11.8 P. M.  
Box 142. No. 826 Fourteenth street. Two-story frame building.  
Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.  
Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$80.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$300.
- Monday,  
14th,  
7.1 A. M.  
Box 72. No. 15 Ridley street. One-story frame wash-house.  
Cause of fire, defective range.  
Patrol in service forty-five minutes.  
Insurance, none. Damage, \$300.
- Monday,  
14th,  
9.20 P. M.  
Box 236. Out of Patrol district.  
Did not respond thereto.
- Wednesday,  
16th,  
2.9 P. M.  
A. D. T. False alarm.  
Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.
- Monday,  
16th,  
3.49 P. M.  
Box 248.  
Bell Tel. No. 10 Prospect place. Two-story frame building.  
Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.
- Friday,  
18th,  
4.33 A. M.  
Still and  
Box 54. No. 608 Mission street. Two-story brick and frame building.  
Cause of fire, incendiary.  
Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Insurance, none. Damage, \$300.
- Saturday,  
19th,  
1.4 P. M.  
Box 154. No. 736 Brannan street. Two-story frame building.  
Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.  
Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$10.  
Insurance on contents, \$400. Loss paid, \$17.

- Monday, No. 712½ Tehama street. Frame building, in rear.  
 21st, Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.  
 2.44 A. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Box 73. Insurance on building, \$4,800. Loss paid, \$20.
- Tuesday, Occidental Hotel. Four-story brick building.  
 22d, Cause of fire, spark from chimney.  
 5.44 P. M. Covers spread, thirty-five.  
 A. D. T. Patrol in service one hour.  
 5.50 P. M. Insurance on building, \$250,000. Loss paid, \$2,500.  
 Box 35. Insurance on contents, \$79,750. No claim.
- Thursday, Nos. 115 to 121 Jackson street. One and two-story frame  
 24th, buildings. Occupied as cooper shop and boarding-house.  
 2.14 A. M. Cause of fire, defective furnace.  
 Box 31. Covers spread, eight.  
 Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes.  
 Insurance on one building, \$5,000. Loss paid, \$490.  
 Insurance on contents, \$5,300. Loss paid, \$265..
- Sunday, No. 37 Sutter street. Two-story brick and one-story frame  
 27th, buildings.  
 3.35 A. M. Cause of fire, defective range.  
 Box 46 and Covers spread, three.  
 A. D. T. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance, none. Damage, \$200.
- Sunday, No. 415 Powell street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 27th, Cause of fire, spark from stove.  
 11.12 A. M. Patrol in service forty-five minutes.  
 Box 49 and Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$40.  
 A. D. T.
- Sunday, False alarm.  
 27th, Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 11.19 P. M.  
 Box 91.
- Wednesday, No. 43 Everett street. One-story frame shed.  
 30th, Cause of fire, children playing with matches.  
 10.5 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 61. Insurance on building, \$100. No claim.
- Thursday, No. 1405 Dupont street. One-story frame wash-house.  
 31st, Cause of fire, defective range.  
 5.25 A. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 9. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$67.50.

## AUGUST.

1879.	
Friday,	No. 65 Thirteenth street. Two-story frame dwelling.
1st,	Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
10.55 A. M.	Covers spread, one.
Box 72.	Patrol in service forty minutes.
	Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$6.
	Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$25.
Saturday,	No. 123 Clay street. One-story brick building.
2d,	Cause of fire, carelessness with benzine.
7.43 P. M.	Covers spread, forty-one.
Box 15.	Patrol in service two hours.
	Insurance on building, \$8,000. Loss paid, \$692.
	Insurance on contents, \$63,000. Loss paid, \$600.35.
Sunday,	Out of Patrol district.
3d,	Did not respond thereto.
1.35 A. M.	
Box 123.	
Monday,	No. 738-40 Washington and 9 to 11 and 17 to 21 Washing-
4th,	ton alley. Two and three-story brick buildings.
7.59 A. M.	Cause of fire, defective range.
Box 25.	Covers spread, sixteen.
	Patrol in service two hours.
	Insurance on buildings, \$29,000. Loss paid, \$630.93.
	Insurance on contents, \$8,600. Loss paid, \$558.23.
Tuesday,	King street, between Fifth and Sixth street. Lumber yard.
5th,	Cause of fire, children playing with matches.
1.21 P. M.	Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.
Box 182.	No insurance. Damage \$25.
Friday,	Nos. 18 and 20 Natoma street. Three and one-story frame
8th,	buildings.
10.40 A. M.	Cause of fire, carelessness with coal oil.
Box 52, and	Covers spread, nine.
A. D. T.	Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes.
	Insurance on building, \$3,500. Loss paid \$680.
	Insurance on contents, \$2,205. Loss paid, \$1,557.
Friday,	North-east corner Dupont and Sutter streets. One and two-
8th,	story brick and frame buildings.
5.40 P. M.	Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of fat.



- A. D. T. Covers spread, eighteen.  
 Box 46. Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on buildings, \$6,400. Loss paid, \$212.  
 Insurance on contents, \$5,692.18. Loss paid, \$89.
- Sunday, Twentieth street, between Noe and Sanchez. One-story frame  
 10th, building.
- 12.35 A. M. Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
 12.40 A. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 12.50 A. M. Insurance on building, \$650. Loss paid, \$460.  
 Box 142. Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$800.  
 Box 271.  
 Box 273.
- Sunday, No. 638 Market street. Three-story brick building.  
 10th, Cause of fire, rays from the sun on rags.  
 1.12 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 Still. Insurance on building, none.  
 Insurance on contents, \$200. Loss paid, \$150.
- Tuesday, South-east corner Stevenson and Ecker. Four-story and base-  
 12th, ment brick building. Owned by Pacific Power Company.
- 7.55 A. M. Cause of fire, spark from tinker's furnace.  
 Still and Patrol in service, twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 261. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Two extinguishers used.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$10.  
 Insurance on contents, \$34,000. No damage.
- Wednesday, No. 77½ Colton street. One-story frame building.  
 13th, Cause of fire, spark from stove.
- 3.45 P. M. Extinguisher used, one.  
 Box 84. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$350. Loss paid, \$4.  
 Insurance on contents, \$150. Loss paid, \$16.
- Wednesday, No. 1035 Twentieth street. Two-story frame building.  
 13th, Unoccupied.
- 7.11 P. M. Cause of fire, incendiary.  
 Box 142. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$50.
- Friday, Corner of Market and Taylor.  
 15th, False alarm.  
 11.18 P. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 A. D. T.

Sunday, 17th, 12.45 P. M. Still	Nos. 507 and 509 Clay street. Two-story and basement brick building. Cause of fire, spark from chimney. Covers spread, two. Patrol in service twenty minutes. Insurance on building, \$7,000. Loss paid, \$13 50. Insurance on contents, \$22,000. Loss paid, \$35.
Sunday, 17th, 9.25 P. M. Box 52.	No. 152 First street. Two-story frame building. Cause of fire, carelessness with matches. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes. Insurance on building, \$1,700. No damage. Insurance on contents, \$800. No damage.
Tuesday, 19th, 6.54 P. M. Box 2.	South-east corner Lombard and Taylor, and 22 Jansen street. Two-story brick and frame buildings. Cause of fire, supposed spark from smoke stack. Covers spread, twelve. Patrol in service one hour. Insurance on buildings, \$8,800. Loss paid, \$3,436. Insurance on contents, \$5,500. Loss paid, \$3,792.37.
Tuesday, 19th, 7 P. M. Box 125.	Alarm repeated for above fire.
Wednesday, 20th, 9.33 P. M. Still.	North-east corner New Montgomery and Howard. Chimney fire. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.
Saturday, 23d, 3.35 P. M. Box 68.	Brannan street, between Third and Fourth streets, on vacant lot. Cause of fire, boiling over of kettle of tar. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.
Saturday, 23d, 6.56 P. M. Box 81.	Corner of Van Ness avenue and Hayes street. St. Ignatius College. Chimney fire. Patrol in service twenty minutes.
Sunday, 24th, 10.40 A. M. Box 91	North-west corner of McAllister and Hyde streets. Chimney fire. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.

- Monday, No. 939 Geary street. Frame building.  
25th, Chimney fire.  
6.14 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
Box 137.
- Tuesday, Nos. 1312 to 1318 Dupont street. Three-story brick building.  
26th, Cause of fire, defective range in wash-house.  
2.40 A. M. Covers spread, three.  
Box 9. Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on buildings, \$8,500. Loss paid, \$200.  
Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$1,667.31.
- Wednesday, False alarm.  
27th, Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
9.10 P. M.  
Box 132.
- Thursday, South-east corner Montgomery and California streets. Safe  
28th, Deposit building.  
9.13 P. M. Chimney fire.  
Box 12. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.
- Friday, South-east corner Vallejo and Front streets. Two-story frame  
29th, building.  
4.14 P. M. Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.  
Box 13. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$30.
- Friday, No. 405 Powell street. Two-story and basement frame build-  
29th, ing.  
4.46 P. M. Cause of fire, gas-light too near clothing.  
A. D. T. & Patrol in service thirty minutes.  
Box 42. Insurance on building, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$20.
- Saturday, No. 1007 Market street. Three-story frame building.  
30th, Cause of fire, defective range.  
5.13 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Still. Insurance on building, \$3,500. Loss paid, \$20.
- Saturday, No. 2533 Mission street. Two-story frame building.  
30th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.  
9.27 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Box 143.

Sunday, Nos. 823 and 825 Clay street. Two-story frame buildings.  
 31st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
 2.10 A. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Box 25. Insurance on buildings, none. Damage, \$350.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$200.

## SEPTEMBER.

1879.

Monday, Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth.  
 1st, Chimney fire.  
 6.20 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 Box 62.

Wednesday, Nos. 11 and 13 Verona place. Two-story frame dwellings.  
 3d, Cause of fire, unknown.  
 2.2 A. M. Covers spread, seven.  
 Box 61. Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$617.60.  
 Insurance on contents, none.

Monday, Market, Second and New Montgomery streets. Grand Hotel.  
 8th, Four-story brick building.  
 11.56 A. M. Cause of fire, sparks from range.  
 Still. Extinguisher used, one.  
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$25.  
 Insurance on contents, none.

Tuesday, No. 405 Powell street. Two-story and basement frame building.  
 9th, Cause of fire, gaslight.  
 10.11 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 A. D. T. Insurance on building, \$2,480. Loss paid, \$10.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$25.

Tuesday, Out of Patrol district.  
 9th, Did not respond thereto.  
 10.20 P. M.  
 Box 247.

Wednesday, Nos. 25 and 27 Everett street. One-story and basement frame  
 10th, building. Unoccupied.  
 2.45 P. M. Cause of fire, boys with fire-works.  
 Box 61. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 , Insurance on building, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$6.

- Thursday, North-east corner Seventeenth and Shotwell. Two-story frame  
11th, building.  
4.40 P. M. Cause of fire, supposed friction of machinery.  
Box 146. Covers spread, ten.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on building, \$1,500. Loss paid, \$1,195.  
Insurance on contents, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$2,896 38.
- Friday, No. 435 Geary street. Two-story and basement frame dwelling.  
12th, Cause of fire, sparks from chimney.  
3.29 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Box 42. Insurance on building \$3,000. Loss paid, \$45.  
Insurance on contents, \$2,500. Damage, \$5.
- Saturday, No 17½ Stevenson avenue. One-story frame dwelling.  
13th, Cause of fire, carelessness with fire.  
2.19 P. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Box 84. Insurance on building, \$250. Loss paid, \$70.  
Insurance on contents, \$150. Loss paid, \$112 50.
- Saturday, No. 525 Harrison street (rear). One-story frame shed and out  
13th, house.  
11.31 P. M. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.  
Box 58. Two extinguishers used.  
Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$110.
- Sunday, South-east corner of Commercial and Montgomery street. On  
14th, vacant lot.  
9.15 A. M. Cause of fire, children with matches.  
Still. Patrol in service forty-five minutes.
- Monday, No. 564 Mission street. Two-story frame building.  
15th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.  
6.05 A. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Still. Extinguishers used, two.  
Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Insurance on building, \$900. Loss paid, \$20.
- Wednesday, No. 130 Geary street. One-story frame shed attached to two-  
17th, story brick building.  
1.20 P. M. Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel.  
A. D. T. and Patrol in service forty minutes.  
Box 48. Insurance on building, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$50.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$10.

- Thursday, Nos. 114 to 124 Spear street. Two-story frame Box Factory.  
 18th, Cause of fire, spark from furnace.  
 12.7 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 A. D. T. No damage.
- Thursday, Corner of Vallejo and Powell streets.  
 18th Chimney fire.  
 4.43 P. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 8.
- Friday, North-east corner California and Leidesdorff. Four-story and  
 19th, basement brick building.  
 2.12 A. M. Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with matches.  
 A. D. T. Covers spread, thirteen.  
 Extinguishers used, three.  
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service one and one-half hours.  
 Insurance on building, \$70,000. Loss paid, \$309 09.  
 Insurance on contents, \$6,500. Loss paid, \$13 05.
- Friday, Front street wharf. Lot of hay.  
 19th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.  
 9.50 A. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 Box 5. No insurance. Damage, \$50.
- Saturday, Eleven taps from Hall Bell given in honor of arrival of Gen.  
 20th, Grant.  
 3.17 P. M.
- Sunday, No. 119 Jackson street. Two-story frame building.  
 21st, Cause of fire, drunkenness and carelessness with candle.  
 12.56 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 19. Insurance on building, \$2,000. No damage.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,600. Loss paid, \$10.
- Monday, No. 409 Turk street. One-story and basement frame dwelling.  
 22d, Cause of fire, stove too near wooden partition.  
 6.52 P. M. Extinguisher used, one.  
 Box 91. Covers spread, one.  
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service, forty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$900. Loss paid, \$115.
- Tuesday, No. 61½ Shipley street.  
 23d, Chimney fire.  
 7. A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 158.

- Wednesday, False alarm.  
 24th, Patrol in service thirty minutes.  
 9.43 P. M.  
 Box 128.
- Friday, Nos. 30 and 32 Montgomery street. One-story brick building.  
 26th, Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with matches.  
 1.26 A. M. Covers spread, five.  
 Box 35 and Extinguishers used, one.  
 A. D. T. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
 Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$250.  
 Insurance on contents, \$4,500. Loss paid, \$135.
- Friday, No. 517 Shotwell and 2316 Folsom street. Two-story frame  
 26th, dwelling.  
 2.25 A. M. Cause of fire, supposed to be from spontaneous combustion.  
 Box 147. Covers spread, five.  
 Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$2,700. Loss paid, \$231.  
 Insurance on contents, \$150. Loss paid, \$35.
- Saturday, North-east corner Second and Natoma streets. Two-story  
 27th, frame and brick building.  
 3.18 P. M. Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.  
 Still. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, \$400. Loss, \$25. No claim.
- Sunday, East-street Wharf. One-story frame building.  
 28th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.  
 12.14 P. M. Covers spread, thirty.  
 Box 15. Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$500.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$100.

## OCTOBER.

1879.

- Thursday, Southeast corner Stevenson and Ecker. Four-story brick  
 2d, building.  
 12.19 P. M. Cause of fire, defective stove pipe.  
 Still and Extinguishers used, four.  
 Box 261. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$50.  
 Insurance on contents, \$36,200. Loss paid, \$153 46.

Thursday, No. 2051 Mission street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
2d, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.  
7.10 P. M. Patrol in service, forty minutes.  
Box 148. Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$25.

Saturday, Nos. 706 and 720 Harrison street. Two-story frame dwelling  
4th, and building.  
9.26 P. M. Cause of fire, drunkenness.  
Box 63. Covers spread, one.  
Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Insurance on buildings, \$2,600. Loss paid, \$577.60.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$350.

Saturday, No. 1266 Market street. One-story frame building.  
4th, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.  
9.44 P. M. Extinguishers used, one.  
Box 75. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Insurance on building, \$475. Loss paid, \$10.  
Insurance on contents, \$1,000. No damage.

Monday, East side Fifth street. Lincoln school building.  
6th, Cause of fire, explosion of plumber's alcohol lamp.  
5.30 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
Box 47. No damage.

Monday, South side Hayes street, between Van Ness avenue and Frank-  
6th, lin. Two-story frame dwelling.  
11.5 P. M. Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
Box 81. Covers, spread, seven.  
Patrol in service one and a half hours.  
Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$475.  
Insurance on contents, \$500. Loss paid, \$80.

Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
8th, Did not respond thereto.  
5.2 P. M.  
Box 236.

Wednesday, No. 708 Post. Two-story frame dwelling.  
8th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
7.28 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 41. Insurance on dwelling, none. Damage, \$50.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$10.



Thursday, 9th, 4.39 P. M. Box 67.	No. 16 Hawthorne street. Two-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, children with matches. Patrol in service thirty minutes. Insurance on dwelling, none. Damage, \$5. Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$10.
Friday, 10th, 2.7 A. M. Box 5.	Green street Wharf. Steam barge. Cause of fire, defective stove. Covers spread, two. Extinguisher used, one. Patrol in service fifty minutes. Insurance, none. Damage, \$300.
Friday, 10th, 12.2 P. M. Box 75.	No. 100 McAllister street. One-story frame out-house. Cause of fire, children with matches. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes. Insurance, none. Damage, \$25.
Sunday, 12th, 9.33 P. M. Box 62.	No. 246 Minna street. Two-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes. Insurance on dwelling, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$35. Insurance on contents, \$500. Loss paid, \$90.
Tuesday, 14th, 9.51 P. M. Box 84.	No. 24 Pearl street. Frame wood shed. Cause of fire, ashes in wooden box. Patrol in service forty minutes. Insurance on wood shed none. Damage, \$50. Insurance on contents, none. Damage \$50.
Monday, 20th, 8.21 A. M. Box 19.	Nos. 112-114-116 Jackson, and 103 Clark street. Frame building and Boarding-house. Cause of fire, carelessness with fire in a coopers' shop. Patrol in service one hour and five minutes. Insurance on building, \$1,500. Loss paid, \$754.50. Insurance on contents, \$3,700. Loss paid, \$1,216.90.
Wednesday, 22d, 11.04 P. M. A. D. T.	No. 906 Market street. False alarm. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.
Saturday, 25th, 7.20 P. M. Box 174.	No. 1215 Fillmore street. Two-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp. Patrol in service forty-five minutes. Insurance on dwelling none. Insurance on contents, \$90. Loss paid, \$25.

- Saturday, No. 127 First street. Two-story frame building.  
 25th, Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.  
 10.40 P. M. Extinguisher used, one.  
 Box 52. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$10.
- Monday, No. 517 Clay street. Three-story brick building.  
 27th, Cause of fire, carelessness with coal oil.  
 6.6 P. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 27. Contents, damage \$1.
- Monday, No. 943 Market street. One-story frame building.  
 27th, Cause of fire, upsetting of coal oil lamp.  
 6.10 P. M. Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
 Still. Insurance on building, none.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$35.
- Monday, No. 609 Seventh street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 27th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal oil lamp.  
 7.29 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 154. Insurance on dwelling, \$800. Loss paid, \$18.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$10.
- Monday, No. 519 Sixth street. Three-story frame dwelling.  
 27th, Cause of fire, upsetting of coal-oil lamp.  
 11.25 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
 Box 154. Insurance on dwelling, \$2,000. Damage, \$25. No claim.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$10.
- Wednesday, No. 152 First street.  
 29th, Chimney fire.  
 5.9 P. M. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.  
 Still. No damage.
- Thursday, No. 409 Union street. One-story frame building.  
 30th, Cause of fire, defective oven.  
 7.37 P. M. Covers spread, two.  
 Box 9. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$150.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,100. Loss paid, \$151.50.

# NOVEMBER.

1879.

- Saturday, No. 767 Clay street, four-story brick building.  
1st, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.  
8.10 P. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 25. Insurance on building, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$6 25.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$50.
- Sunday, South-east corner Davis and Pacific streets. Two-story frame  
2nd, building.  
9.03 P. M. Cause of fire, upsetting of coal-oil lamp.  
Box 19. Patrol in service one and one-half hours.  
Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$600.  
Insurance on contents, \$1250. Loss paid, \$75.
- Tuesday, Nos. 710 to 720 Jackson street. two and Three-story brick  
4th, buildings.  
6.39 P. M. Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.  
A. D. T. and Covers spread, 42.  
Box 25. Patrol in service two hours.  
Insurance on buildings, Nos. 710 to 716, \$14,750. Loss paid,  
\$1,575.  
Insurance on contents, \$41,150. Loss paid, \$5,780 95.  
No insurance on buildings Nos. 718 and 720. Damage \$4,000.
- Wednesday, No. 517 Front street. One-story brick building.  
5th, Cause of fire, boiling over of soap kettle.  
6.48 P. M. Patrol in service, forty minutes.  
Box 19. Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$200.  
Insurance on contents, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$693.
- Wednesday, Out of Patrol district.  
5th, Did not respond thereto.  
8.39 P. M.  
Box 126.
- Thursday, Nos. 1829 to 1839 Howard street. Two-story frame dwellings.  
6th, Cause of fire, unknown, but supposed incendiary.  
1.21 A. M. Covers spread, seven.  
Box 72. Patrol in service, one hour.  
Insurance on dwellings, \$8,000. Loss paid, \$2,535.  
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$1,369.55.
- Friday, No. 730 Jackson street. Two-story brick building.  
7th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.  
4.10 P. M. Patrol in service, twenty-five minutes.  
A. D. T. Damage, \$1.

Saturday, 8th, 11.12 A. M. Box 6.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Sunday, 9th, 5.35 P. M. A. D. T.	New Montgomery and Market streets. Grand Hotel. Cause of fire, spark from grate. Patrol in service, twenty minutes. Insurance on building, none. Damage to building, \$25. Insurance on contents, \$10,000. Loss paid, \$89.50.
Tuesday, 11th. 12.13 P. M. A. D. T.	Sidewalk. Firemans' Fund Insurance Co's building. Cause of fire, hot ashes and paper in area, under sidewalk. Extinguishers used, two. Fire extinguished by patrol. Patrol in service, fifty minutes. No Damage.
Wednesday, 12th, 8.56 P. M. A. D. T.	Out of Patrol district. Did not respond thereto.
Thursday, 13th, 3.37 P. M. Box 25.	Washington and Stone streets. Chimney fire. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes. No damage.
Friday, 14th, 10.45 P. M. Box 65.	South-east corner Minna and Sixth streets. Two-story frame building. Cause of fire, carelessness with matches. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes. Insurance on contents, \$800. No claim. Damage, \$1.
Saturday, 15th, 12.54 A. M. Box 91.	No. 427 Turk street (in rear). Frame stable and dwelling. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Extinguishers used, two. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department. Patrol in service fifty minutes. Insurance on dwelling, \$500. No claim. Damage, \$25.
Saturday, 15th, 4.7 P. M. A. D. T.	No. 825 O'Farrell street. No fire. Coupe wanted. Patrol in service thirty minutes.

Monday, 17th, 5.40 A. M. Box 159.	No. 217 to 221 Sixth street. Two and three-story frame buildings. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Covers spread, seven. Patrol in service one hour. Insurance on buildings, \$5,500. Loss paid, \$696. Insurance on contents, \$1,600. Loss paid, \$47.50.
Tuesday, 18th, 9.7 A. M. Box 58.	South-east corner First and Howard. Shot-tower. Cause of fire, defective stove pipe. Cover spread, one. Extinguishers used, two. Fire extinguished by Patrol. Patrol in service one hour and thirty minutes. Insurance on building, \$25,011. Loss paid, \$120. Insurance on contents, \$54,989. No claim.
Saturday, 22d, 5.58 P. M. A. D. T.	False alarm. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.
Monday, 24th, 5.22 P. M. Box 139.	No. 540 Ellis street. Chimney fire. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.
Wednesday, 26th, 9.11 P. M. Box 84.	Stevenson, between Brady and Thirteenth streets. Two-story frame dwelling. Cause of fire, carelessness with matches. Patrol in service forty minutes. No damage.
Thursday, 27th, 8.56 A. M. Box 49.	No. 612 Bush street. Two-story and basement frame dwelling. Cause of fire, defective furnace. Patrol in service fifty minutes. Insurance on dwelling, none. Damage, \$150. Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$400.
Friday, 28th, 8 P. M. A. D. T.	False alarm. Patrol in service twenty minutes.

# DECEMBER.

1879.	
Tuesday, 2nd, 7.18 A. M. Box 25.	Nos. 617 to 621 Jackson street. Three-story brick and frame building. Cause of fire unknown. Covers spread, two. Patrol in service fifty minutes. Insurance on building, \$3,000. Loss paid, \$35. Insurance on contents, \$3,000. Loss paid, 15.
Sunday, 7th, 6.36 A. M. Bell Tel.	North-west corner Pine and Montgomery streets. Four-story brick building. Cause of fire, wooden ash barrel. Extinguisher used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes. Insurance on building, \$85,000. Damage, \$10. No claim.
Wednesday, 10th, 6.28 P. M. Still.	Nos. 1009 and 1011 Market street. Three-story frame building. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes. Insurance on building, \$8,000. Loss paid, \$100. Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$15.
Thursday, 11th, 10.59 P. M. Box 52.	Pine street. Front and Battery. Cause of fire, burning out of an asphaltum kettle. Patrol in service fifteen minutes.
Thursday, 11th, 11.46 P. M. Box 61.	No. 253 Third street. Three-story frame building. Cause of fire, supposed carelessness with cigar. Extinguisher used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol. Insurance on building, \$2,000 Loss paid, \$30. Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Loss paid, \$150.
Friday, 12th, 12.6 A. M. Box 52	No. 536 Mission street. Two-story frame building. Cause of fire, clothing falling on stove. Extinguisher used, one. Fire extinguished by Patrol. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes. Damage on building, \$100.
Friday, 12th, 2.11 A. M. Box 159.	Nos. 133 to 137 Shipley street. Three-story frame dwellings. Cause of fire unknown. Covers spread, five. Patrol in service, one hour. Insurance on dwellings, \$4,200. Estimated Loss, \$1,000. Insurance on contents, \$400. Loss paid, \$38.

- Saturday, Nos. 2129 and 2131 Mission street. Two-story and basement  
13th, frame building.  
1.16 P. M. Cause of fire, defective baker's oven.  
Box 148. Covers spread, six.  
Patrol in service two and one-half hours.  
Insurance on building, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$750.  
Insurance on contents, \$1,600. Loss paid, \$280.
- Tuesday, Out of Patrol district.  
16th, Did not respond thereto.  
4.21 A. M.  
Box 273.
- Tuesday, No. 517 Sutter street. Three-story and basement frame  
16th, dwelling.  
4.43 A. M. Cause of fire, defective range.  
A. D. T. Extinguisher used, one.  
Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on dwelling, \$50,000.  
Insurance on contents, \$75,000. Damage, \$50. No claim.
- Thursday, Alarm for a fire out of the City.  
18th, Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
10.43 P. M.  
Box 143.
- Friday, No. 133 Third street. Two-story frame building.  
19th, Cause of fire, explosion of coal-oil lamp.  
12.15 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
Box 61. Insurance on building, none. Damage, \$5.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$5.
- Friday, No. 250 Stevenson street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
19th, Cause of fire, defective stove pipe.  
10.50 A. M. Patrol in service thirty-five minutes.  
Box 43. Insurance on dwelling, none. Damage, \$25.  
Insurance on contents, \$2,000. No claim.
- Friday, Nos. 707 and 709 Sansome street. Two-story and basement  
19th, brick building.  
8.4 P. M. Cause of fire, defective coffee-roaster.  
Box 18. Covers spread, fourteen.  
Patrol in service two hours.  
Insurance on building, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$375.  
Insurance on contents, \$28,500. Loss paid, \$1,975.

- Monday, Thirteenth street, between Howard and Folsom. Two-story  
22d. brick and frame building.
- 10.15 A. M. Cause of fire, defective furnace.
- Box 72. Covers spread, six.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on building, \$3,850. Loss paid, \$800.  
Insurance on contents, \$7,550. Loss paid, \$350.
- Tuesday, Nos. 124 and 126 Dora street. One and two-story frame dwelling.  
5.16 P. M. Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
23d, Covers spread, six.  
Box 153. Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on dwelling, \$1,900. Loss paid, \$400.  
Insurance on contents, none. Damage, \$75.
- Tuesday, Nos. 427 and 429 Front street. Three-story brick building.  
23d, Cause of fire, supposed overheated stove in drying room.  
11.31 P. M. Covers spread, thirty-two.  
Box 19. Patrol in service two and one-half hours.  
Insurance on building, \$5,000. Loss paid, \$875.  
Insurance on contents, \$20,000. Loss paid, \$19,431.30.
- Wednesday, Nos. 536 to 542 Kearny street. Two-story and basement  
24th, brick building.
- 8.49 P. M. Cause of fire, carelessness with cigar.
- 5.23 A. M. Extinguisher used, one.
- Box 12. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
Patrol in service three hours.  
Insurance on building, \$10,000. No claim. Estimated loss, \$5.  
Insurance on contents, \$8,000. No claim.
- NOTE.—The above fire was in the basement, and the smoke was very dense in the store above. The Patrol opened all the stores, and thus allowed the smoke to go out of the rooms, saving a large amount of damage by smoke.
- Wednesday, North side of Sutter, between Kearny and Dupont streets.  
24th, Two-story brick and frame building.
- A. D. T. Cause of fire, overheated stove.  
Patrol in service twenty minutes.  
Insurance on building, \$16,000. Loss paid, \$150.  
Insurance on contents, \$300. Estimated loss, \$25.
- Thursday, South-east corner Post and Stockton streets. Two-story brick  
25th, and frame building.
- 6.35 A. M. Cause of fire, ashes in wooden barrel.
- Box 49. Extinguisher used, one.  
Covers spread, one.  
Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
Patrol in service one hour.  
Insurance on building, \$4,000. Loss paid, \$280.  
Insurance on contents, \$5,200. Loss paid, \$267.50.



- Thursday, No. 9 Taylor street. Three-story frame building.  
 25th, Cause of fire, defective stove-pipe.  
 12.10 P. M. Extinguishers used, one.  
 Box 95. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Insurance on building, none. Estimated loss, \$10.  
 Insurance on contents, \$800. Estimated loss, \$5. No claim.
- Friday, No. 623 Tyler street. Two-story frame dwelling.  
 26th, Cause of fire, defective grate.  
 9.45 P. M. Extinguishers used, one.  
 Still. Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Insurance on dwelling, \$2,500. Loss paid, \$18.50.  
 Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Estimated loss \$5. No claim.
- Sunday, Rear No. 619 Harrison street. Wood-shed.  
 28th, Cause of fire, ashes in wooden barrel.  
 7.34 A. M. Patrol in service twenty-five minutes.  
 Box 67.
- Sunday, No. 737 to 743 Folsom street. Two and three-story frame build'gs.  
 28th, Cause of fire, defective chimney.  
 8.36 A. M. Extinguishers used, two.  
 Box 157. Fire held in check until arrival of Fire Department.  
 Patrol in service one hour.  
 Insurance on building, \$9,000. Loss paid, \$255.  
 Insurance on contents, none. Estimated loss, \$35.
- Monday, No. 330 Geary street. Three-story frame building.  
 29th, Cause of fire, defective range.  
 7.5 P. M. Patrol in service forty minutes.  
 Box 42. Insurance on building, \$6,000. Loss paid, \$100.  
 Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Loss paid, \$10.
- Wednesday, North-east corner Montgomery and Market streets. Three-  
 31st, story brick building.  
 6.55 A. M. Cause of fire, defective grate.  
 Bell Tel. Extinguishers used, two.  
 Fire extinguished by Patrol.  
 Patrol in service two hours.  
 Insurance on building, \$20,000. Loss paid, \$145.  
 Contents damage, \$10.
- Wednesday, No. 324 Mason street. two-story frame and iron building.  
 31st, Cause of fire, carelessness with candle.  
 11.16 P. M. Patrol in service fifty minutes.  
 Box 42. Insurance on building, \$500. Loss paid. \$10.

# CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON HAND AT THE PATROL STATIONS, ETC.

## STATION No. 1.

Wagon, large two-horse.....	1
Wagon, small one-horse.....	1
Buggy.....	1
Horses.....	4
Covers.....	370
Together with all the other equipment, furniture, etc.	

## STATION No. 2.

Wagon, large two-horse.....	1
Horses.....	2
Covers.....	97
Together with all the other equipment, furniture, etc.	

The building and all improvements, at this Station, are the property of this Corporation.

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Black Walnut Paper Case.....	1
Lot Letter Sheets.....	
Lot Envelopes, and sundry blanks and papers.....	
Lot of copies Rules and Regulations.....	
Lot of copies By-Laws.....	
Letter Book.....	1
Wood-cut Patrol Wagon.....	1
Electrotype of Patrol Wagon.....	1

## SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Blank Notices for Meetings.....	
Insurance Companies' Quarterly Return Sheets.....	
Assessment Bills.....	
Orders on Treasurer.....	
A few copies Act of Incorporation and By-Laws; together with the Books, etc., etc., of Secretary and Treasurer.....	

## SUNDRIES.

Rubber Covers on Truck in Oakland.....	6
Gray's Automatic Printer, at the Electrical Construction Co's place.....	2



